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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21.

The political situation as we go to press has not cleared and we see nothing that indicates an early settlement. Both parties are seeking legal redress to right the wrongs they allege against each other, and when and where and how these contentions will be settled is not just yet in sight. Mr. Taylor is still holding the executive building but has discharged the larger part of the State troops. He has had to guard himself while awake and protect himself while asleep. Gov. Beckham and the Democratic party in the Legislature are now in Frankfort and Gov. Beckham will open up the Executive office in the Capitol Hotel. The situation may clear up in a few days or the dark clouds of political uncertainty may hover over our State for a long while. In the main we can only wait for results and accept the decision of the courts.

Some time ago the people of Columbia had hope of securing the school to be established by the Louisville Conference in the Columbia District or adjacent to it, but now every vestige of hope has disappeared and we are left to blaze our own path in the educational fire or remain in a first class community with only moderate facilities. What shall we do? Shall we proceed in the old path and offer no better inducements and advantages to the children of to-day than most of us were forced to accept thirty years ago? Shall we become discouraged because Columbia was not the favored spot for the establishment of the school so recently proposed to our neighboring town, or shall we take on more courage and push our claims to a successful termination? It is a fact that the M. & F. High School at this place, under the management of Prof. T. A. Baker, is now more flourishing than it has been for several years and at present has nearly one hundred pupils under the control of good competent teachers, but the present flourishing condition of the school is mainly due to the industry and thorough work of Mr. Baker, and if we had the assurance that he or some other man would manage this school for 10 or 15 years, we feel confident that it would afford all the advantages as were proposed by the school we sought, but we have no such assurance and in the face of these conditions it is apparent that we need a school on a stronger and firmer financial basis and under such management that it will grow each year in offering better facilities. That this community is amply able to establish such a school is apparent and the greatest hindrance is indifference. Since our Methodist

brethren have passed us, why not the Presbyterians bestir themselves and establish a school of high order in this town? They already have a college building and grounds and if the Presbyterians would provide an annual fund of \$1000 or more, we see no reason why we could not have just the same grade school as was proposed by the Louisville Conference. If the Presbyterians would make the above provisions and then call on the people of this town and county to contribute, we believe that a good amount could be secured for repairs and buying more ground etc. If the church that controls the situation would venture to cast some bread up on the waters it seems to us that good returns would result. The iron is hot.

The many reporters who have sought the news at Frankfort the last few weeks have advertised the mountain section of this State to the extent that people living in other States have just reason to believe that the hilly part of old Kentucky produces no other character of man than that of a fearless, aggressive cut-throat. We believe that the reputation of this State, and especially the mountain part of it, has been outrageously misrepresented. We do not mean that the set of men who were brought to Frankfort from the mountains have been slandered in the least, for we believe they had been selected for their rough and fearless methods for the purpose of intimidating the Legislature, if possible, and failing in this, that they could do a more desperate deed. But we do believe that the many reporters have indulged in too sweeping accusations against the mountain section. Fends have existed in many of the mountain counties, and at times it has been hard to enforce the law in many of them, but that does not indicate that they—the people—are all desperately bad. We have spent many days in the mountains of this State, have met the rough, uncultured man and also the shrewd and polished gentleman, but in no instance were we, in the least, mistreated, but to the contrary, found more hospitality than in the average country. Facilities are not so numerous for the moral and intellectual advancement of the youth of the mountains as in other sections of the State, and neither are the inducements so general for hypocritical actions, hence we believe that the intelligent mountain people of this State are the equal of any other section in their desire to do good and lead a peaceful and humble life, but the injustice to that section comes, not so much from a desire to misrepresent and malign that locality, but from the average character as seen and reported by the representatives of the press, and in the present political condition of the State, the rough, the fearless and the dangerous character have been induced to assemble in Frankfort under the pretense of witnesses in the contest, but in reality to intimidate the Democratic Legislature or to do what has been done. This rough class, armed with Winchester and revolvers of huge size, and the representatives of the press met in our Capital City and the mountain section was judged by its representatives. We believe that just such desperate characters could have been secured from other parts of the State, but as they were probably more easily secured in that section, and as that part of the country is so intensely Republican, it is likely that the leaders knew where they had better call for aid. If the law-abiding citizens of the mountains feel that an injustice has been done them in this matter, they should carry their complaint to the Republican leaders who made the draw on their section and which resulted in the advertisement they received. The Republicans at Frankfort are responsible for the unjust accusations brought against the mountain section.

Rowan has almost immortalized himself with a few Kentucky Republicans by taking the Taylor side of the political controversy, and advising Taylor to hit on. It is likely that the Kentucky Republicans will send a Roosevelt-Taylor delegation to their National Convention. It would be a fitting tribute to pay to a boyette rule usurper of an executive office.

The long and bitter Senatorial fight in California ended last week, in the election of Thos. Bard. The people in many of the states are paying a high price for Representatives in the Federal Senate and will doubtless impress the importance of electing Senators by a direct vote of the people rather than delegating this power to the Legislature.

Another turnaround is awaiting the Republicans. They have appealed from Judge Taft's decision to the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of jurisdiction over the contests for the minor State offices. McKinley, Judges Evans and Taft have all decided that the election multiple must be settled in the Kentucky courts.

Mr. Clem W. Higgins renews his charge against Dr. T. T. Eaton in Saturday's Courier-Journal.

JOPPA.  
Mr. M. R. Gabbert is growing weaker daily.

Mr. Milby A. Bryant who has been in delicate health for some time is worse than usual.

Mr. Mont Montgomery and wife have moved in their new dwelling and seem to be contented for all time to come.

Mr. Taylor Young purchased a farm from Mr. Slye Cumblest and moved to it this week.

Mr. R. M. Cabell and wife were visiting at Russell Springs a few days ago.

Mr. Nathan McKinley, who has been in the Zinc school has returned to his home near Craycraft.

Miss Fannie and Mary Holladay were visiting Estelle Willis last week.

Leslie Bennett, Columbia, was in this neighborhood last week buying chickens.

Miss Estelle Willis will leave for Bowling Green next Monday where she will enter school.

Mr. Mary Lee Garrett is visiting her mother this week.

Quite a number of young people of this community attended a social at Mr. Luther Williams' last Friday night.

Miss Fannie Holladay has been quite sick for a few days.

Prof. R. O. Cabell is teaching a singing school at Gradyville.

A. Hume was in this neighborhood looking for cattle last week.

We are having most interesting school at Zion under the instruction of Prof. C. E. Willis.

Mr. James Walker, Gradyville, was in this community this week buying mules.

Lawrence Montgomery made a business trip to Gradyville one day last week.

Everett and Kint Montgomery will take charge of the Dr. Montgomery farm this year.

Eld. Z. T. Williams attended services at Zion last Sunday for the last time before leaving for Palestine. May he return safely back to Pleasant Hill and tell us all of his journey.

Model Institution to be Established by the Agricultural Department near Washington.

In all probability a model farm will be maintained in the vicinity of the ground belonging to the National cemetery, Arlington, three miles west of Washington. The house military affairs committee agreed upon a favorable report on a measure providing for a general experimental farm in its broadest sense in all pertaining to agriculture, including animal industry and horticulture, and where the science of farming will be practically illustrated. This farm will be under the direction of the secretary of agriculture. The project is endorsed by the secretary of war, and he is willing to turn over the land necessary to open up the project.

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England's Butter Bill.  
Nearly £10,000,000 is paid out of England every year for butter alone.

Many workmen in the cities of Sweden own land.

To Cure La Grippe In Two Days—  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature every box. 25 cents.

A Frightful Blunder  
Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucken's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Pauli, druggist.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hormine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by M. Craven, Columbia, Ky.

Lu. Lado and children are quick-cured by Jockey's Little Liver Pills. 75 Billion People. They arouse the Torpid liver, work off the Bile and Constipation. One dose. Sold by W. M. Hill, Jopka, Ky.

Now Leads Great Britain.  
During 1898 United States Produced More Coal Than Any Other Country on Earth.

The Engineering and Mining Journal, in its annual statistical number, says that the preliminary statement of mineral production in the United States in 1898 shows that the total production of metals in the United States for that year was valued at the place of production at \$113,738,014, compared with \$114,255,620 in 1898.

Of non-metallic substances, the total value of the output was \$69,472,621, compared with \$68,000,970, in 1898. Deducting certain unavoidable duplications, such as coal used in coke or iron ore in pig iron and so on, the net value of the mineral production reached a total of \$69,472,621, showing an increase of \$151,607,338 over 1898.

The gold production was valued at \$72,482,656, and the silver was \$1,778,689 ounces.

The most important item was coal, the total of which in 1898 was no less than 244,281,875 tons, the largest quantity ever mined in a year, and putting the United States at the first time ahead of Great Britain as a coal producer.

The pig iron was 13,619,453 tons, or 1,678,619 tons more than in 1898. Copper production amounted to 296,672, 837 pounds, a gain of 11 per cent over the previous year. Other important items were 212,003 tons of lead, 133,776 tons of zinc, 24,685,105 lbs. of petroleum, 15,094,211 barrels of cement, 19,025,794 barrels of salt, 87,713 flasks of quicksilver, besides a vast variety of mineral products of less importance.

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I AM PREPARED TO DO ROOF-  
ing, Guttering, Spouting or any kind of work done by a first-class tinner. I also use the galvanized guttering with patent wire hangers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.  
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CATTLE.  
Extra shipping..... \$4 85@65 15  
Light shipping..... 4 00@4 25  
Best butchers..... 4 25@4 50  
Fair to good butchers..... 3 50@4 00  
Common to medium butchers..... 3 00@3 40  
HOGS.  
Choice packing and butcher..... 4 00  
Fair to good packing, 150 to 200 lbs..... 4 00  
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs..... 4 75

SHEEP AND LAMBS.  
Good to extra shipping..... 4 25@4 75  
Fair to good..... 3 75@4 25  
Common to medium..... 3 00@3 75

Silver King, Jr.  
STANDARD NO. 713, N. S. R.

This beautiful bay stallion was sired by Silver King, Sr., by Hubbell's "On Time" dam, Lady Monte, by Cabel's Lexington. First dam by Limber Jim; second, Old Drennon; third, thoroughbred.

SILVER KING, JR.,  
Is as richly bred as any combined horse that ever entered Adair county, is in hand and is a perfect model. His disposition can not be surpassed, and taking all qualities into consideration, he is only a few horses in the country his equal. This fine horse will make the season of 1900 on A. C. Jeffries' farm, 1 mile west of Exports, Ky., and one mile east of Jopka, at the extreme low price of \$5.00 to insure a living colt. If mare is traded before colt is foaled money is due.

My Jack, Wade Hampton, will be permitted to serve mares at the same place for \$5.00 to insure a living colt. Description and Pedigree—Wade Hampton is an iron grey, 14½ hands, 7 years old and guaranteed to be a superb breeder. He was sired by Cissel's Jack, by Imported Mammoth Dam by Grundy's Old Duke. Mr. H. H. Collins, a well-known mule man of Taylor county, says, "I saw ten of the above named Jack's colts sold at J. B. Spring's sale and I consider them far above the average of mules of the country."

C. G. JEFFRIES.

Aetna Life Insurance Co.  
HARTFORD, CONN.  
CHARTERED 1820  
Assets \$54,000,000. Surplus \$8,000,000.

The Aetna will write you a 15-Payment Life Policy for the same or a lower rate than other first-class companies will write you a 20 Payment Life Policy, thereby guaranteeing to save you 5 full premiums and 5 years in time. On the basis of equal cost the AETNA GUARANTEES more insurance, greater extensions, greater cash and loan values, and greater paid-up values at the end of equal periods of time than any other company.

Policies absolutely incontestable after one year. Non-forfeitable after two years on limited pay policies. The LOWEST RATES of any first-class company.

For further information call on or address, W. D. JONES, Agent, Columbia, Ky.

Hart Hardware Co.,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Your trade is Solicited and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Represented by W. S. HILL, CAMPBELLVILLE, KY.

W. F. HANCOCK,  
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LIVERYMEN

We have a new and commodious stable. Good stock and good rigs. Careful drivers employed. Your patronage solicited.

New Store at  
Russell Springs.

The undersigned have just opened up a Dry Goods Store at the above named place. We handle Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery and Harness. We make a specialty of Clothing. We invite your trade.

J. D. VAUGHAN & BRO.

They Must Go.  
Less than 50 Cents to the Dollar. We Propose to Close This Line.

Boy's Wool Hats at 5c.  
Boy's Caps, 5c.  
Three Spools Black Thread, 5c.  
One lot Corsets, 25c.  
One lot Button Shirts, 50c.  
Work Jackets, 15c.  
Work Shirts, 15 to 25c.  
One lot Ribbon, 3 inches wide, 2c per yd.  
Brogan Shoes, white stock, 85c.  
Two Papers New Garden Seed, 5c.

Big lot Mens', Boy's and Children's Winter Clothing at cost. We have a full line of Ladies' Dress Goods that we will sell cheap. Miss Mary Smith has charge of this department and will take pleasure in showing you the goods. We also handle

Queensware, Hardware, Harness, Horse Collars, and in fact everything kept in a first-class store. Give us a call we will treat you right.

Hughes, Coffey & Hunter.

Fifth Avenue Hotel,  
PIKE CAMPBELL, MANAGER.

NEAR CENTRALLY LOCATED AND BEST CONDUCTED HOTEL IN THE CITY. LOCATED NEAR THE THEATRES, CHURCHES AND WHOLESALE HOUSES OF THE CITY.

LOUISVILLE, - - - KENTUCKY.

Warinner's Cheap Cash STORE

Is the place to go to get Goods cheap. I have some of the best clothing for the money of any store in Columbia and I have a line of shoes that I propose to sell cheaper than they have ever been sold for before in this little city.

My Grocery stock and other lines are complete, and too numerous to mention in this space. I want to turn my stock over several times this season and in order to do this I will sell for a close margin. I am not talking nonsense but these are facts. I appreciate what the people have done for me since I came to Columbia and I will prove it to you in the future if you give me your trade want to double my business this year and to do this will sell at a very close margin for cash. Give me a call. Respt.

C. R. WARINNER.



## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. M. O. Salve is on a professional visit to Jamestown.

Mr. H. Seabolt, Lebanon, was in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Montgomery was in Lebanon last week.

Joe Russell, Jr., left for Lancaster Monday.

Mr. H. F. Fuks, was in Campbellville last week.

John W. W. Jones is holding court in Jamestown this week.

Mr. A. A. Bennett, Glenfork, was in this city Monday.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries was looking after business in Jamestown last Monday.

Mr. L. L. Murrell who had his leg severely hurt two weeks ago is now a well.

Dr. L. E. Williams passed through here a few days ago en route for Montpelier.

Mr. T. O. Glasgow, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Laura Powell, in this city.

Mr. J. W. Coffey has been on the sick list for a few days but is now able to be out again.

Mr. W. D. Jones and J. W. Johnston, Esq., were in Jamestown the first of two week.

Mr. Sam H. Cash, of Manchester, was visiting his sister Mrs. A. D. Patterson last week.

Miss Emma McKinley and Miss Edie Montgomery paid The News office a call last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Paul, who have been on a pleasure trip to the South, returned home Monday night.

Miss Kate Vardeman, Alexandria, La., sister of Mrs. Jas. Garrett, Jr., is spending the winter in Columbia.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt, Jas. Garrett, Jr., J. F. Montgomery and R. B. Winfrey are attending the Russell circuit court.

Mr. J. H. Colton and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Rollin Hurt have returned to their home in Campbellville.

Mrs. W. T. Turpin, of Campbellville who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vaughan, of this city, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Alvin A. Strange, who enter the Government printing office, Washington, D. C., left for his post duty last Saturday morning.

Mr. James Baird will leave for Campbellville next week where he has accepted a position with the Campbellville Lumber Co., on a nice salary.

Mr. Todd Williams, Burksville, had two of his fingers severely mashed last week in a stove burner and amputation may be necessary. We trust the wound is not so serious as reported.

Jim Davis, of color, the horse trainer, who has been handling horses in Hopkinsville for the last two months is now in Columbia, and will soon be training horses for Coffey Bros.

Mr. M. H. Marcum, who accidentally fell from his wagon one day last week, dislocating a wrist, is now in Mr. Marcum is a traveling salesman for Swan, Abraham & Co., and besides too pain he suffered, has been considerably worried over the accident. He hopes to be able for business in a very short time.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

If you need horse and jack bills send us your order.

Read Hughes, Coffey & Hunter's bargain prices.

Snow to the depth of five inches fell here last Thursday night.

If you don't want to be arrested be have yourself.

All travelers through this country take the under route.

Shops are bringing better prices in the market than they have for several years.

Mr. Dick Patterson who has been confined to his room for fourteen years is now dangerously ill.

If you need life insurance and want to get in a company that is a head company see J. E. Murrell.

Mr. C. C. Bottoms bought 82 head of cattle on Cumberland river this week, paying about 10c per pound.

This office has ordered new horse cuts for the spring trade. If you need work of this kind give us a call.

On another page in this issue will be seen the report of the Fiscal Court of Casey County.

We have a large stock of men's and ladies' Mellinshoes—Closing out for less than wholesale. Russell & Murrell.

If want The News and Tuesday-Week Courier-Journal for one year \$1.25 will do the work.

Monday was rather disagreeable but a few of our farmer friends were in regardless of the weather.

Farmers will find it profitable to commence raising mules. They are said to be very scarce all over the State.

Mr. A. A. Bennett bought a farm last Monday in the Fair Play neighborhood from Mr. Austin Toy, price \$7500.

Someone said, the other day, that work would soon begin on the Methodist school building at Burksville.

A daughter of Eld. John Grady, of color, died in Louisville last week. The remains were brought here for burial.

Salesman wanted to look after the interests of Adair or adjacent counties. Salary by commission.

The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

Mr. J. W. Coffey has formed a partnership with Mr. B. C. Eubank in blacksmithing, shop at the latter named gentleman's old stand.

We have the best chilled plow on the market. The Improved Russell, which we are selling at old prices—no advance. Russell & Murrell.

Mr. R. B. Wilson of Kane Valley brought a great many fowls in this town last Thursday which he took to Campbellville for shipment last Saturday.

Remember Mr. C. M. Breeding's sale, Friday the 29th of this month. He advertises much stock and many other useful articles.

So much rain and snow has delayed farm work, but later when the sun shines and the ground dries there will be a powerful breaking of the earth.

The snow was very inviting for delighting but the young people of this town were a little too tender for the weather.

All parties owing me either note or account are requested to call and settle at once. I need money.

J. W. Jackman.

Hon. W. F. Neat sold a portion of his farm, including the residence, last week, to Mr. Wm. Grant for \$800. We understand that Mr. Neat will buy a farm near Columbia.

Our spring stock of men's fine shoes will arrive this week. All the newest styles and grades. Every pair guaranteed. Russell & Murrell.

Judging from the general tendencies of business affairs, it seems that Big Stone Gap, Va., is coming out of the wreck and will yet become the Metropolis of the mountains.

We advertised for a lost dog in our last issue, and the next day by 3 o'clock the pup was brought to our office. In the face of this, who will say that advertising does not bring results?

We have a complete stock of horse collars, collar pads, harness, traces, back bands and all kinds of gear—cheap. Russell & Murrell.

Eld Z. T. Williams will furnish his paper a letter each week during his visit to Palestine. Persons who desire to keep up with his travels and description of the country should subscribe now.

We are receiving this week a large stock of straw matting, new and beautiful. You can get your matting early this season, or pay Mr. S. H. Mitchell returned from Texas and Oklahoma last Thursday night. He brought back Porter Fletcher, who is charged with seduction. Mr. Fletcher's bond was ready when he arrived.

For Sale—A farm of 88 acres, well fenced, good buildings and plenty of timber. In good condition and only 31 miles from Columbia. Will sell cheap. Call and examine. S. C. Hood.

It would be useless for us to mention the fact, the earth, in this part of the world, is robed in white and that the mercury has been bobbing around the zero mark for a few days. It would only take space so we pass it by.

If you believe that the News deserves a wider circulation then ask your friends to subscribe. If you want a sample to send to a friend let us know and we will cheerfully respond.

Stock men should remember that the News will tell the tale to more people than any other medium in this section. Advertise in the News and do it before breeders have made up their minds.

Mr. H. F. Fuks sold his farm last Monday to Hon. W. F. Neat and will give possession the 4th of March. Mr. Fuks will have a sale on the 28th of this month and sell his stock and farming utensils.

Mr. Geo. Murrell, who carries the mail from Columbia to Santo, a distance of 15 miles, is now in a precarious condition from the effects of the recent cold weather. He made his trip, as usual last Saturday, a very disagreeable day, when he returned home his feet were severely frozen. It is to be hoped that his may soon recover.

Prof. T. A. Baker, who is Principal of the M. & F. High School and who recently accepted a position in Washington, will not leave Columbia nor his school until after the present session closes.

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Last Thursday Mr. W. W. Hutchison and Miss Florence Cundiff were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride some two or three miles from Columbia, the Rev. F. C. Shearer officiating. These young people have the best wishes of The News.

The Democrats in this section are again willing to try the Courier-Journal. We received orders for 16 last Monday, 12 of them coming from Glenview. We have not heard a good word for the Dispatch for so long a time that the majority, yes, a large majority of mankind regret that it was ever published.

The ladies are organizing the State by counties for the purpose of raising funds for the Geobel monument. The County Chairman in this section of the State who have accepted are as follows:  
Adair—Mrs. Rollin Hurt.  
Barren—Mrs. Jas. M. Richardson.  
Green—Miss Vernon Durham.  
Hart—Miss Mamie Leavelle.  
Taylor—Miss Maggie E. Collins.  
Mrs. C. C. McChord is the Chairman of the society.

Capt. J. S. Chapman, who sold his farm in this county a short time ago bought last week, an elegant home in Barren county, near Cave City. Mr. Chapman bought a neat little farm of 50 acres paying \$100. per acre for the acre and \$30 per acre for the rest. We wish him well in his new home, but regret that he prefers Barren county instead of Adair.

The town council last Thursday night employed Mr. George Coffey as Town Marshal and George is now seen on streets with a man's badge pinned to the lapel of his coat. We do not know of a better man for this responsible position and we predict that there will be less disorder in this town than there has been on some occasions in the past. Those who are disposed to transgress our laws had better keep quiet or they will fall into the custody of a Town Marshal and be forced to face stern justice.

The City Fathers have just employed a Town Marshal which is a step in securing better order, but we believe that a few lights on the main streets and corners would add to the convenience and comfort of the town people, and assist the Marshall in the effective discharge of his duties. It would not cost much to light the town, using the lights till 10 o'clock. Columbia has never had a mayor or council that has dispelled the darkness of night, and it seems to us that the set of gentlemen who are paddling the canoe, in this materially benefitting the town. Light us up.

Mr. N. M. Tutt, of this city, who devotes a small portion of his time to the breeding and training of fox hounds and who takes more pride in owning a fast dog than any other person in this section, received a letter from a gentleman in Taylor county last week, asking the price of a pup. The infant fox chaser was priced at \$25.00, but as yet Mr. Tutt has not been notified that it will be accepted. If the deal is made the pup will be shipped to Ohio and the party who will own him can say when he leads the pack, "He was bred in old Kentucky." The pup is cheap at \$25, for he is bred to go on the track. This price is made on the open market for if there was a "dog trust" formed this same little dog would cost at least \$50.

Mr. Geo. Lee, of Campbellville, and Mr. H. F. Fuks, of this place, bought the stage line from Mr. J. B. Harbes last week. They will take charge of the line some time this week. Mr. Lee will attend to the business in Campbellville, while Mr. Fuks will look after it on this end. They paid \$1800 for the entire outfit consisting of an extra good stage, bus, 13 head of horses, harness and feed. Messrs. Lee & Fuks are good business men and we venture that the travel between this place and the Railroad will have the very best attention given. This business has been under the management of Barbee Bros. for several years who made a success of it as a business and whose interest in the comfort and convenience of their patrons was kindly manifested.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The action of the session of the Presbyterian church in regard to the death of Milton E. Wilmore:

It is with profound sorrow that we record the death of our brother, Milton E. Wilmore, which occurred at his residence in this county on Sunday, evening, February 4th, 1900.

The deceased was a man of great piety and carried his religion into the everyday affairs of life.

He was a diligent reader of the scriptures and he read and studied with a discerning mind and heart.

He was zealous in all good works for the advancement of the church of Christ.

In a quiet unostentatious way his life was one of great usefulness, and its influence will continue even after his name is forgotten.

Resolved:—That by his death this Session has lost a Wise and Prudent Counselor, the church a faithful and devoted member, and the community and county in which he lived a most excellent man and citizen.

Resolved:—That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their great bereavement, and we pray that God's grace may lead them, as it led him whom they mourn.

Resolved:—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the Session in memory of our deceased friend and brother.

By order of the Session.  
Feb'y, 14th 1900

## Tribute of Respect.

Bro. W. Joe Sherrill was born Sept. 10th 1878, was converted at the age of 15, joined Gradyville Baptist church, was baptised by Rev. Granville Dockery. He had his ups and downs, but was renewed some 18 months ago, and since that time lived a Christ-like life until his death Feb. 4th 1900.

He suffered untold agonies with that dreadful disease consumption, but he bore it with much patience, died as a Christian with the shout of victory on his lips. He leaves a father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Afflictions are good for us, so says the Psalmist. It is good for us that I have been afflicted; that I might learn the statutes. Affliction helps us to get closer to God. They carry us through the red-ners fire that we may be better fitted for the Master's use, here is one more link to bind our hearts to Heaven, loved ones let us strive hard to follow Christ, for it will not be long until we will have a grand reunion on the other shore where parting will have loved ones will be feared no more.

W. B. Cave.

## A Good Citizen Dead.

Last Monday morning the spirit of our worthy townsman, Mr. N. O. Butler, took its flight to that bourne from which no traveler has ever returned. Mr. Butler had been in delicate health for many months and for the last few weeks his death had been expected at any time. He was born and reared in this county and had reached the ripe age of 71 years. He served in the Union army under General Hobson and was first Lieutenant in his company. He was a member of the Christian church of this town, and by his request the funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. C. Shearer, a Christian Minister to whom he was most attached. The body was laid to rest yesterday, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, in the Butler burying ground about two miles from Columbia. Our son and several brothers and sisters survive him to whom we extend our sympathy in this their bereavement.

## Who Preaches Next Sunday.

—E. W. Barrett, Gradyville.  
—W. S. Dudgeon, Bethlehem.  
—Z. T. Williams, this city.  
—T. L. Hulke, Pleasant Ridge.  
—W. H. C. Sandige, Hopewell, Hart county.  
—T. F. Walton, this city.  
—W. B. Cave, Liberty, also at West Fork Tuesday night the 27th inst.  
—Rev. Gibson, at West Fork.

It seems to us that some effort ought to be made by the people of this town and county in view of the proposed Green River Valley Railroad to build through this town. We do not have a better policy to adopt than to build, but out of so many rumors and surveys it seems that one road ought to be established. But it is not good policy or business to lay still and treat this great enterprise with indifference, simply because others have surveyed the same route and failed. It is not good business to go to sleep, so to speak, with this direction without ever on our bed. Let the first whistle awake me. The fact is while we are all so much busied with another route, too far off for the while to arouse and this town and community see its business pulled to the North and to the South. That should be the duty of the business and enterprising men of this community to ascertain and to offer such inducements as can be secured. We believe it better policy to make an effort in trying to get a road than to save our efforts and lose one.

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The Don't Worry Club, composed of a number of Columbia's popular young men, treated their lady friends royally last Saturday evening. A reception was held at the Hancock Hotel from 8 to 12 o'clock—the most elegant and enjoyable affair since the social season opened. The parlors were handsomely decorated, and the young ladies were looked more charming now were the young gentlemen ever in a higher state of cultivation. The supper was a magnificent affair, an honor to the ones who gave it, a credit to the Hancock Hotel, and certainly pleasing to all who participated. Delightful music was rendered at intervals and many games indulged in. Those present were—Miss Minnie Kemp, Ed. Bradshaw, Lorena Pitt, Addie Tate, Carrie Hatcher, Luia White, Julia Smith, Pauline Cabell, Emma Ruess, Willie White, Mont Waldorf, Augusta Montgomery, Sallie Ray Marcum, Sallie Montgomery, Fannie Stults, Delia Mitchell, Lillie Powell; Messrs. Porter Strange, Fred Hancock, Tiler Baker, Geo. Miller, Frank Hill, Sam White, Bob Young, Carl Strange, Geo. Walcott, Bert Collins, Joe Patterson, Garret Montgomery, Henry Kemp, Dave Jones, Joe Coffey, Jr., Sam Nat Hancock, Lewis Hall.

Following are cash subscribers since our last issue: J. K. Bernard, North U. Whitte, F. W. Shepherd, J. F. Gilpin, J. J. Watson, Robert Conover, A. G. Wilmore, M. L. Mitchell, Mary Brockman, T. E. Paul.

## KELTNER.

I take great pleasure in writing to the News and in stating that I have been a Democrat all along the line, but never so strong until I moved into this Republican stronghold. It seems to me that all men who claim to be Democrats should now unite and stand firm for the great principles of Democracy and good and orderly government. Some Republicans seem to rejoice over the death of Gov. Geobel. One old man who abused Mr. Geobel and the Democrats has claimed for a good while that he was called to preach. It must to have been some one else called and he answered. One Republican said he was not going to take the lying paper any longer—he is taking the Commercial. I have heard a good many Brown Democrats say that the funeral services were conducted by Mr. Geobel. I believe that Governor Beckham will restore peace and give us a clean and able administration.

Geo. Keltner is going to rebuild his house.

Cornelius Keltner will build near his saw mill.

W. E. Keltner has returned from Louisville.

Did Job Price has removed from this section to Garrard county. T. W. D.

## PELLYTON.

The health of this community is very good.

Born to the wife of Zack Campbell, a girl.

Born to the wife of David Ellis, a Democrat.

Rev. John Bowles preached at Pellyton Saturday night, and at Providence Sunday.

Mr. Tom Richardson lost a fine mare one day last week, valued at \$75.

There were two or three weddings in this neighborhood last week, but your correspondent does not know the names of all the contracting parties.

Yo serbie was in Bokey on business last Wednesday.

Chas. Campbell has had the grippa for several days.

Chas. Coffey has returned to school at Columbia.

Mr. W. H. Lemmon, our poultry man has brought and shipped several hundred pairs of chickens in the last week or so.

There was a social at Joel Ellis' last Thursday night. There was a large crowd present and everybody seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

## GRADYVILLE.

The weather is cold.

We have the deepest snow of the season.

Prof. McCaffee has just returned from Woodsonville where he taught two classes in vocal music. Prof. says the people down there

are up-to-date and the acquaintances he made will be a great benefit to their hospitality.

Mr. Luther Pickett, of Samburg, Ark., was in our town last week and informed us that there was a small-pox in his section of the county.

Mr. J. B. Bates, the paper salesman of the American Scale Co., of Nashville, Tenn., is at home for a few days attending the bedside of his mother who is very sick. He says his sales have been very satisfactory for the past six months.

The hoop-factory that has been located at this place for the past few months will close out in a few days and the parties who were engaged in the work will return to their homes in Tennessee. They did a good business here.

We have one or two vacant houses in our town, and anyone that would like to be accessible to one of the best schools in the State, good churches and in fact a live town would do well to locate with us.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the past week our insurance man, D. J. Schochling, has been doing a good business.

Smith & Nell sold A. Bunn, of Columbia, 5 head of cattle, 12 head of sheep and one horse for \$185; to Bridgewater & Hardisty, of Lebanon, 40 sheep and 4 head of cattle for \$245; to A. W. Tarter, 2 head of cattle for \$42.50; to R. C. Cabell, of Camp Chocoma, 2 mules for \$100.

H. C. Walker and wife were visiting at Turk one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Wilmore has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Smith is very feeble at this time.

Mr. Nim Roach, one of Breeding's most popular farmers, was with us one day last week on business.

Dr. Loren Williams and Mr. T. L. Ory, of Glasgow, passed through our town on Monday last week on their way to Columbia.

Mr. Tom Stults, Columbia, spent a day or so in our community last week receiving states. Mr. Stults informed us that his firm had paid out \$30,000 for staves in this county in the past year.

Messrs. J. A. Diddle and J. W. Walker were at Campbellville last week shipping tobacco for George T. Rodgers.

Mr. G. T. Sherrill, Columbia, was in our town a few days ago receiving tobacco.

Caldwell & Dudley delivered their crop of Burley tobacco last week that was produced on about 24 acres. The net proceeds being \$210.00.

H. A. Walker made a trip to Edmonton one day last week and brought back with him two thoroughbred hogs which he purchased from Mr. T. Wilson, price something less than \$20.00.

Mrs. P. H. Davis and daughter, of Corydon, are by the bedside of their sick father, who is in a very critical condition.

Chas. Hyman and John Cook, two well-known hardware men, of Louisville, was in our midst last week soliciting orders from our merchants.

Prof. W. H. McCaffee has secured the agency for a very popular book entitled "Our New Possessions."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Caldwell gave a social last Thursday night in honor of Miss Carrie Caldwell, of Portland. The attendance was large and everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Health is very good in this vicinity. P. W. White visited at Neustar, Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat is looking well in this community.

The infant child of John Robertson was badly burned in a fire.

R. W. Allen and B. Bingley were last week, buying hogs.

Forest Bradshaw was here a few days ago looking after his school.

Mrs. Sarah Bell Wheat, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

R. T. Whitcomb and his farm T. L. Zeebman, and we understand will move to Texas.

## JAMESSTOWN.

Monday was the first day of Circuit Court and owing to extremely bad roads a number of cases were postponed. Judge Jones organized the court at 10 o'clock, empaneled both juries and decided several minor Commonwealth cases.

Mr. Joseph E. Tays, this city, is in a critical condition, the cause being paralysis.

The representative of the News did a good business as usual, and makes us realize the fact that the imaginary line that divides Adair and Russell county people is a very small matter and cuts no figure in the circulation of the News.

Dr. A. B. Bugh died this (Tuesday) morning at 3 o'clock. He was sixty-six years old, was the County Clerk of Russell county and one of our most successful citizens. The interment will take place at his old home, Brown's, Wednesday. The Masonic fraternity will conduct the funeral services, re-laying being a Mason for several years. We can justly say that Dr. A. B. Bugh was one of the best men in the county. He was a member of the Methodist church, a useful man, a friend to the needy and enjoyed the warm friendship of his city people.

## CANE VALLEY.

Miss Mamie Moore of Campbellville, was visiting Miss Pearl and Olo Hendrickson last week.

O. R. Banks shipped a car load of poultry last week.

Mrs. Allie Hendrickson is visiting relatives in Union county.

R. B. Wilson, our druggist at Pittsburg Pa., with a carload of poultry. Cane Valley has shipped over \$5,000 worth of poultry in the last three months.

Chas. Coward of Doctor, Ala. is at home on the sick list.

J. J. Biggs has a position in Revenue business as granger.

Miss Vic Judd is visiting relatives near Craycraft.

John Page and family left for Bowling Green last week to see their father home.

J. C. B. B. was in Lebanon on Saturday on business.

## FAIR PLAY.

We are in the midst of a cold snap.

Wheat is looking well in this vicinity.

Aunt Millie Strange has moved to her brother-in-law's, O. H. McClister.

J. S. Chapman, who recently sold his farm to Finer Harvey, Jr., has returned from Barren county where he purchased a farm. He will make his future home among Simon pure Democrats.

Banker Rousa A. Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the F. & Thoreville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.



## ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS

Over Two Hundred Thousand Men Engaged in Late War.

Of This Large Body of Fighting Men, Taken from Office, Work, Bench and Trade, 148 officers and 4,356 men met death.

A pamphlet has just been issued by the adjutant general's office under the title of "Statistical exhibit of strength of volunteer forces called into service during the war with Spain, with losses from all causes." The volunteer force consisted of 147,000 officers and 2,122,000 enlisted men, a total of 2,269,000, who were engaged in the war. The deaths numbered 148 officers and 4,356 men.

In the list of officers killed in action, Kansas and South Dakota led with three each and Nebraska two, while no other state had more than one. Of enlisted men killed in action or dying from wounds received in action, Nebraska led 32, Kansas 30, and South Dakota 24. New York led 15, while 26 of the states had no losses.

In the total number of enlisted men who died from all causes New York leads with 417, Illinois 397, Massachusetts 274, Pennsylvania 239, Ohio 225 and Michigan 205. Nevada lost but one man.

The losses of men from murder or homicide were three from Alabama, three from North Carolina, one each from Florida, Kentucky, New York and Virginia, and one each from nine other states, besides seven among the United States volunteers. Of the suicides of enlisted men there were four from Alabama and New York, and two each from Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee.

In deaths from disease among enlisted men New York had 383 out of about 20,000 enlisted; Illinois had 274 out of about 13,000; Massachusetts 265 out of about 4,800; Ohio 219 out of less than 14,000; Pennsylvania 201 out of less than 17,000; and Michigan 200 out of less than 6,000.

In descriptions from the ranks New York is charged with 514, or about 2.3 per cent, while North Dakota and the district of Columbia had none, and Utah had but one. Tennessee has 249 out of a total of 6,000, about four per cent. One description is charged to "general officers and staff."

## NEW TEN DOLLAR NOTES.

The picture of the battleship Maine will be on the artist's plates of the bill.

The new ten-dollar silver notes soon to be issued will bear a handsome tribute to the American navy. The central feature of the certificates, says the Syracuse Herald, will be a steel engraving of the battleship Maine, floating the seas under full steam, with the United States flag for Hawaii, under Capt. Sigbee, nearly in the foreground. The engraving is unusually fine in workmanship and spirited in conception. The white steam of the ship, especially on the water, with the dark cap of the turret and heavy armament. Two heavy gun points, one above the other, cut the water as gracefully as that of a yacht. The other features of the certificate are medallions of the naval heroes who made the flag respected early in the century by their victories over the British on the shores of the Mediterranean. The uniform of that time, with its gold lace and fringed epaulettes, gives a picturesque character to the portraits. Over each medallion is inscribed the partly draped figure of a goddess, holding a branch of laurel.

These are the essentially artistic features of the new note. They do not interfere with the general plan of all new notes, to leave a considerable expanse of white paper, in which the blue threads add to the facility for detecting counterfeiters. The figure "10" appears in large plain type in red color, while the Roman numerals, in pale blue, on the left side of the note, balance the seal in the same color on the right. The words "United States of America" run straight across the top of the note in a graceful style of type.

## PARDONED AFTER YEARS.

St. Louis Men, Convicted of Murder and Suffered in the Prison, Now Free.

Joseph Henze and Henry Kaiser, who were convicted of the murder of Edw. E. Brown in St. Louis in March, 1905, and sentenced to life in the Jefferson City penitentiary for life, were released the other day and returned to St. Louis. They were accompanied by Harry H. Hayes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners. It was at the solicitation of Mr. Hayes that Gov. Stephens signed their pardons. Mr. Hayes became convinced several years ago of the innocence and has worked assiduously for their release ever since.

The case of Henze and Kaiser is probably unparalleled in criminal annals. They were eight times reprieved, and in the course of the time set for hanging, ultimately being consigned to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The men were convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. The real murderers, as revealed by investigation by the police department, were three notorious local criminals, all of whom have died in the conviction of Henze and Kaiser.

## MUCH GOOD COAL IN CUBA.

Deposits Discovered May Affect the Development of the Iron Industry.

It is believed at Santiago that the problem of obtaining the vast resources of the island in iron and manganese has been solved by the recent discovery of extensive deposits of coal in the Mayaguez district, near Nipe.

Tests of several tons taken from the outcroppings and brought to Santiago for experiment show that the coal is of very high grade, resembling lignite.

Already a company is being organized to begin mining operations, with a view afterward of establishing a steel

works in the coal supply warrens. According to several mining engineers who are interested in it, the finding of a sufficient coal supply would mean an immediate rise in the value of all Cuban mining properties.

## GIVES VALUABLE BOOKS.

Miss Helen Gould Donates New York's Public Library to the Berrian Collection.

The trustees of the New York public library announce that Miss Helen Gould has given the library the Berrian collection of books relating to the Berrian collection. Four hundred and fifty books, many of them rare, 300 pamphlets and 62 volumes of newspapers are in the Berrian collection. This forms a complete history of the Mormon church and is of great historical value besides. Miss Gould had believed everyone should become well informed on this subject so as to guard against the evils of Mormonism.

## MAKING MARRIAGE A SECRET.

A law has been passed in Norway which makes girls ineligible for matrimony who cannot show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning. Now, if they would pass a law in Norway to prevent matrimony, it is too late to build the fire and shovel off the snow from leading girls to the altar, suggests the Chicago Times Herald. Married life would be one grand, sweet song over there.

## FOREST RESERVE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A movement has been started in North Carolina to induce the national government to establish a great forest reserve of 500,000 acres in the mountains of that state and it is probable it will be successful.

## ANCIENT RUINS DISCOVERED.

Remains of a Great White Dugout in the Mountains of the West.

In constructing irrigation ditches for the government on the recently opened reservation near the mouth of the Colorado, the workers have discovered a unique character. Mr. Wigglesworth, who is in charge of the work, has been trained in archaeological research.

Tradition and other evidence leads to believe that the cliff dwellers were the immediate forerunners of the modern Indians. Mr. Wigglesworth believes the ruins were built by a partially civilized people differing widely in habits from the races they preceded. It is his opinion that this earlier race lived in the fertile valleys and inhabited adobe houses. Continuing he said:

"The mounds occupied sites on the level ground and were surrounded by fields of grain. I have dug through mounds 75 feet long and 30 feet wide, which represent the remains of one of the large adobe structures."

"In carrying forward the work on the largest mound recently ordered by the government for the U. S. we uncovered the foundation of a circular structure, New York and the story underground. It is my opinion that the principal houses of these unknown people were two stories in height—one story above the ground and one story below. The ruins which we excavated are perfectly round, and the foundations are solid as the day they were completed. It was apparently built tens of thousands of years ago, and the foundations are mounds of a nature similar to the one we opened."

"The mounds were the most beautiful view of antique workmanship I ever saw. The vast black with gray, and the workers of that region, especially the Indians, are superstitious in such matters, they threw the vase and the dump and I had quite a task finding it again. The Indians will find nothing that comes from the ruins."

## PROTOCOL PAINTING.

Signing of the Peace Document Well Handled by Artist Theobald.

The painting by the French artist, Theobald Charras, representing the scene at the signing of the peace protocol at the white house, has been placed on view at the Kew-Forest gallery. The picture was painted on a commission given by Henry C. Frick, of New York, to the artist, Theobald Charras, next May. There is an Parisian legend that Mr. Frick's picture will present the picture to the nation.

In size the picture is smaller than historical paintings of the same subject. A group of seven men present at the important meeting has been well handled by the artist.

The room is the president's executive office. The light comes from the open window, for the day is hot and August, through which a perspective of the white house playgrounds is seen. A table fills the center of the picture. At its head stands the president, to his left are the others. Secretary of State Day is watching Ambassador Cambon, who is signing the document.

## WOULD ABOLISH LOCK STEP.

New York State Prison Commission Makes an Important Recommendation.

The abolition of the lock step and convict stripes in the prisons of the state is recommended by the state prison commission, of which Ligonier Stewart, of New York, is president. In its annual report the commission contends that the chief object of prison reform is the protection of society, which can be more effectively accomplished by the reformation of the prisoner rather than by the punishment.

In a recent case Judge Dillard decides that a mortgage on an unplanted crop is wholly illegal and void.

## LEGAL MARRIAGE.

State Charities Association of New York Reports There is No Demand for Same.

According to the twenty-seventh annual report of the State Charities Association of New York, the demand for girl babies for adoption in the state is greater than the supply, while boys are a drag on the market. The report continues: "A sufficient number of good homes can easily be found for children of ten years of age, who are under for placement, but there is a special report of babies. It is probable that good family homes can be found in all parts of the state, and that the demand for such that they should be placed out."

## BANKER ROUS A Rubber.

R. B. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thoraville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand."

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Cotton is now selling at eight cents a pound in many Southern markets or \$40 a bale.

## A Finnish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Callier, of Cherokee, Iowa, who clearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he now feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN ARE ON A STRIKE IN HAVANA, CUBA.

Most of them being cigar workers.

## WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moist patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills. Give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

## EX-STATE SENATOR JOHN OGILVIE, OF PADUCAH, DIED LAST WEEK.

Will Godson, a desperado, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., Friday for killing a deputy sheriff.

## EARLY MORNING SERVICE.

An Experiment to Be Tried by Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, of New York.

Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith has inaugurated early Sunday morning service at Central Presbyterian church, New York, and the experiment is all Protestant denominations are deeply interested in the experiment. It is the first time any Presbyterian minister has ever tried to compete with the early mass of the Roman Catholics or the early morning communion services of the Episcopalians.

"The first of these services was held the other Sunday morning," said Dr. Smith, "and I believe they will prove highly successful. The members of the congregation to whom I have talked think it a capital move. One paper states that this move had been taken for sale of the church. That is nonsense. Of course the sermon is as welcome as the millennium, but we are not catering particularly to her or to anyone else."

"The early morning service is for every one. There will be prayers, responsive readings, and a short sermon, all of which will last only 30 minutes. We simply desire to make our church as useful as possible in the community."

## AT ODDS WITH SOCIETY.

Julia Ward Howe Not Pleased with the Modern Manners of High Society.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is not satisfied with the manners of the general public and especially is she displeased with the manners of what she terms "high society." She announced this at a meeting of the New York League of Unitarian Women in All Souls' church, New York, the other day. The object of the meeting was a discussion of "The Century's Progress in Moral and Manners."

"I wonder," said Mrs. Howe, "if the manners of the general public have improved at all? I contrast with the manners of my youth the free use in high society of what we may call the dialects of low life. Worst of all, is the despising of Americans of foreign tastes and ambitions."

"If Aescop's fables are the rule on the New York ship, but in our modern society the American ship would gladly be mistaken for the European sea, and has, here and there, acquired the foreign barge."

## AN ADDRESS WANTED.

The man who was discharged by the bankruptcy court of debts amounting to \$200,000 will please inform a waiting world, says the Chicago Record, as to the address of the confiding person from whom he has been buying his groceries.

## HEALTHY MARRIAGE.

Henry Darrell, of Nicholas county, and Miss Pearl Botta, of Gearyville, were married while standing on the court-house steps at the latter place.

## A WARNING.

Pain or surges in the back must not be slighted. Kidney disease crops up with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great Symplicator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. Sold by W. M. Bell, Druggist.

## MISS EMMA M. BAUM, A TEACHER OF LOUISVILLE, DROPPED DEAD A FEW DAYS AGO.

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